

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Office of Compassionate Use

Low-THC Cannabis & Medical Cannabis



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**Florida's Six Dispensing Organizations:** Approved dispensing organizations are the only businesses allowed to grow or dispense cannabis in Florida. Florida law does not allow for home grow of low-THC or medical cannabis. Dispensing organizations must receive (1) cultivation authorization, (2) processing authorization and (3) dispensing authorization prior to selling cannabis products to patients.

Presently, two of the six dispensing organizations have received dispensing authorization and are authorized to dispense statewide. Aside from patients or their legal representative, dispensing organization employees are the only individuals allowed to transport cannabis. Cannabis cannot be mailed.

Florida's approved dispensing organizations are:

1. \*\*\*Trulieve (Gadsden County)
2. \*\*\*Surterra Therapeutics (Leon & Hillsborough Counties)
3. \*CHT Medical (Alachua County)
4. \*The Green Solution (Alachua County)
5. \*Knox Medical (Orange County)
6. \*Modern Health Concepts (Miami-Dade County)

*\*Dispensing organization has received cultivation authorization*

*\*\*Dispensing organization has received processing authorization*

*\*\*\*Dispensing organization has received dispensing authorization*

**The Compassionate Use Registry:** The Department of Health's secure, electronic registration system for physicians, patients and legal representatives is available. There are no paper prescriptions for an authorized order of low-THC or medical cannabis. After treating a patient for at least 3 months a physician enters an order for no more than a 45 day supply of low-THC, medical cannabis, or a cannabis delivery device into the Compassionate Use Registry. Orders may only be filled by one of the six approved dispensing organizations.

**Law Enforcement Users:** For access to the registry, please submit a completed [Request for Access to the Compassionate Use Registry Form](#). Privacy training for the Compassionate Use Registry is integrated into the log-in process, and you may indicate "complete upon registration" in the space provided. Each law enforcement organization may designate a user who has the ability to create and manage users for their organization (please indicate on the form).

**For More Information:** If you have questions related to cannabis regulations, please reach out to the Office of Compassionate Use at 850-245-4657 and visit <http://www.floridahealth.gov/OCU>